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Case No. <u>10908/8</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHRIS ANDRE DUPLESSIS

Serial No: 10/756,906

Filed: January 14, 2004

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For: RECOVERY OF BIOLEACHING MICROBES

Examiner: unknown

Group Art Unit: unknown

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Missing Parts
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 16, 2004 for a period of one month to and including July 16, 2004.

$\geq$	A <sub>r</sub>	Applicant:				
		]	claims small entity status.	See 37	C.F.R.	§1.27
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is other than small entity

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00

## **Fee Payment**

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for $$110.00$ for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>July 13, 2004</u>

G. Peter Nichols

Registration No. 34,401 Attorney for Applicant

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